

REMARKS

Claims 1-67, 73 and 80 have been cancelled. Claims 68, 72, 76, 79, and 83 have been amended. New claims 84-88 have been added.

Claims 68-71, 76-78 and 83 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Gabber et al. (U.S. 5,961,593). Claims 72-75 and 79-82 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gabber et al. (U.S. 5,961,593) in view of Pepper et al. (U.S. 5,930,700).

Claim 68 has been amended to further require that the presentation information comprise a summary of the event information and that the presentation information be presented in a message window while the user is accessing the network utilizing a browser application. Simply no where in Gabber et al. or Pepper et al. (either separately or in combination) is such a combination of limitations taught, disclosed or suggested. The proxy system set forth in Gabber et al. merely serves as simple intermediary for anonymous communication between a user and a network site by removing from those communications information that may be used by the site to ascertain the "true" identity of the user. As an such intermediary, there simply is no need for the proxy system in Gabber et al. to provide a summary of the event information to the user. Gabber et al. also fails to provide any disclosure regarding the presenting of presentation information in a message window while a user is accessing the network utilizing a browser application. Pepper et al., provides no teachings on how to present information (that includes summary of the event information) in a message window while a user is accessing a network utilizing a browser application. As a result, claim 68 as amended is completely distinguishable from Gabber et al. and Pepper et al., either separately or in combination. Therefore, amended claim 68 is believe to be patentable over both of these two references.

Claims 69-72 and 74-75 depend from the amended claim 68 and are now believed to be allowable at least by virtue of their dependency. Claims 76 and 83 each have been

amended in a manner similar to that of amended claim 68, and thus are believed to be allowable over Gabber et al. for at least the same reasons as those set forth above for amended claim 68. Claims 77-79 and 81-82 depend from amended claim 76, and, therefore are believed to be allowable at least by virtue of their dependency.

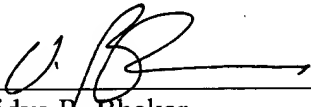
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